

July 28, 2003; Agenda Item No. 9(d)

Resolution No. 03-113

RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY AUTHORIZING (1) THE ADDITION OF SOLEDAD CANYON - RITTER RANCH CONNECTOR, SOLEDAD PASS/EASTERN SIERRA PELONA, LOWER KAGEL CANYON, AND SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS - DESERT TRANSITION ZONE TO THE CONSERVANCY ACQUISITION 2000 WORKPROGRAM AND (2) THE ADDITION OF SAID PROJECTS ALONG WITH OAT MOUNTAIN - UPPER SOUTHFACE, TOWSLEY CANYON - UPPER, SANTA CLARITA WOODLANDS, AND PICO/SALT CANYON - UPPER TO THE INITIAL WORKPROGRAM FOR THE SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS ACT OF 1996, UNINCORPORATED  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

WHEREAS, The tax defaulted properties contained within Chapter 8 Agreement 2190 are regionally significant; and

WHEREAS, To be funded by Proposition A Excess Funds, Los Angeles County requires the parcels be included on both the Conservancy Acquisition 2000 Workprogram and the Initial Workprogram for the Safe Neighborhood Parks Act of 1996; and

WHEREAS, The staff report dated July 28, 2003 further describes the proposed project; and

WHEREAS, The proposed action is consistent with the Rim of the Valley Trail Corridor Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, The proposed action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); Now

*Therefore Be It Resolved*, That the Santa Monica Mountain Conservancy hereby;

1. ADOPTS the staff report and recommendation dated July 28, 2003.
2. FINDS that the proposed action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
3. FINDS that the tax defaulted parcels contained within Chapter 8 Agreement 2190 are regionally significant.
4. AUTHORIZES the addition of Soledad Canyon - Ritter Ranch Connector, Soledad Pass/Eastern Sierra Pelona, Lower Kagel Canyon, and San Gabriel Mountains - Desert Transition Zone to the Conservancy Acquisition 2000 Workprogram.

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5. AUTHORIZES the addition of said projects along with Oat Mountain - Upper Southface, Towsley Canyon - Upper, Santa Clarita Woodlands, and Pico/Salt Canyon - Upper to the Initial Workprogram for the Safe Neighborhood Parks Act of 1996.
6. AUTHORIZES the Executive Director to perform any and all acts necessary to carry out this resolution.

*~ End of Resolution ~*

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy, regularly noticed and held according to law, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003 at Pacific Palisades, California.

Dated:

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Executive Director